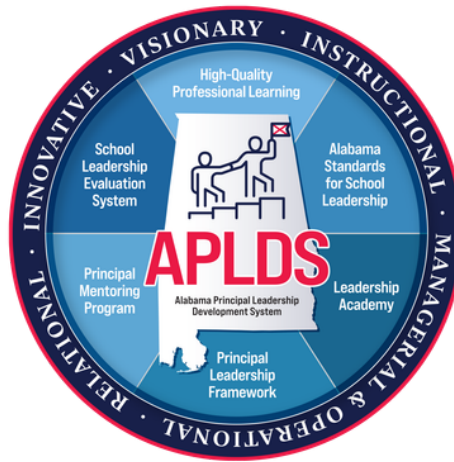




2026-27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEVELOP, SUPPORT, AND RETAIN HIGHLY EFFECTIVE SCHOOL LEADERS

OCT 1 2026		APLDS Evaluation System Complete Steps 1–3 (Position, Certification of Stipend Eligibility/ Program Orientation, PLP)	School Administrator; Evaluator
NOV 2 2026 (estimated)		Eligibility Information Available LEA can view eligibility list; eligibility amount (base and additional); ineligibility list; reason for ineligibility (replaces DocuSign forms)	District Contact
NOV 2 2026 (estimated)		Principal Act Applications Available Available for eligible applicants (can view eligibility amount)	School Administrator
FEB 1 – MAR 31 2027		Alabama School Climate Surveys Disseminate Instructional Staff, Student, and Family Surveys; Respond to Administrator Survey	School Administrator
MAR 15 2027		Access Principal Act Application School administrators have access to start Principal Act Application (replaces Certification of Completion)	School Administrator
APR 30 2027		Alabama New Principal Mentoring Program Complete mentoring program	New Principals (Year 1–2)
APR 30 2027		High-Quality Professional Learning Complete at least 30 APLDS Clock Hours	All School Administrators
MAY 1 2027		APLDS Evaluation System Complete Step 4 (Step 5 removed)	All School Administrators; Evaluators
MAY 1 2027		Principal Act Applications Submitted	Eligible School Administrators
MAY 15 2027		Principal Act Applications Approved by LEA	District Contact
AFTER LEA APPROVALS		Principal Act Applications Approved and Stipend Allocation Process Initiated	ALSDE